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1. ☒ A copy of the English language translation of the above-identified International application as filed (35 U.S.C. 37(c)(2)) is attached.
2. ☐ Oath or Declaration
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
 - i. ☐ Deletion of inventor(s)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
3. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 2b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 2b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
4. ☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. ☐ Cancel claims: -----.
6. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO1449 Form are submitted herewith.
7. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This application is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/JP02/10021 filed September 27, 2002, which claims priority to Japanese Application No. 2001-297803 filed September 27, 2001.--
8. ☒ Priority of Japanese Application Serial No. 2001-297803 filed on September 27, 2001 is claimed under 35 USC 119. Claim of Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.

9. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	4	MINUS 20	0	x \$18 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3	0	x \$86 =	\$ 0.00
Basic Application Fee					\$ 770.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00					
Total Application Fee					\$ 770.00
Subtract ½ if small entity					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$ 770.00

☐ A credit card authorization form to cover the filing fees is enclosed.
☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including patent application filing fees and processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 07-1337.
☐ Check No. _____ is enclosed to cover the filing fees.

10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent application No. PCT/JP02/10021 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1337.
11. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to
12. ☐ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
13. ☐ Also enclosed:-----.
14. ☐ A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior PCT application until -----.

Respectfully submitted,

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